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1. EMBASSY/UNC IN BASIC AGREEMENT WITH DRAFT LETTER PRESENTED

REF. (A). FOLLOWING ARE OUR COMMENTS ON A FEW SPECIFIC POINTS:

2. SUGGEST REPLACEMENT FOURTH SENTENCE, PARA 1, DRAFT LETTER
WITH FOLLOWING MORE PRECISE SENTENCE: "IN ADDITION SOME 390
U.S. PERSONNEL ARE ASSIGNED TO HEADQUARTERS UN COMMAND
AND SUBORDINATE AGENCIES FOR DISCHARGE OF ARMISTICE
RESPONSIBILITIES."

3. LAST SENTENCE OF PARA 1 OF DRAFT (ON UNC HONOR GUARD)
CAN GIVE MISTAKEN IMPRESSION THAT THERE ARE NO U.S. OR
ROK TROOPS IN HONOR GUARD AND THAT UNIT IS COMPOSED OF
ONLY 50 MEN. ALSO, ALTHOUGH WE LEAVE IT UP TO DEPARTMENT'S
AND USUN'S JUDGMENT, THERE IS SOME POSSIBILITY THAT SPECIFIC
MENTION IN LETTER TO UNSC PRESIDENT OF THAI AND PHILIPPINE
PARTICIPATION MAY BE VIEWED BY THESE GOVERNMENTS AS SOURCE
OF EMBARRASSMENT. ONE POSSIBLE SOLUTION TO ALL PROBLEMS
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WOULD BE TO NOTE SIMPLY THAT THERE IS UNC HONOR GUARD UNIT

COMPOSED OF 170 MEN.

4. THE ANTECEDENT OF THE WORD "ITS" IN PARA 3 IS UNCLEAR.

5. THE FIFTH PARAGRAPH REFERRING TO JUNE 27 LETTER TO THE
S.C. PRESIDENT ON THE TERMINATION OF THE UNC SEEMS REPETITIOUS
IN VIEW OF PARA THREE'S REFERENCE TO SAME LETTER AND SUBJECT.

6. WITH REGARD TO LISTING OF SITES WHERE FLAG STILL FLYING,
WE BELIEVE ROKG WOULD BE RELUCTANT TO INCLUDE SUCH LIST IN
LETTER.
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